(ബി) ഈ വെയിറ്റിങ്ങ് ഷെഡ്ഡിൽ യാത്രക്കാക്ക് ഇരിക്കുവാൻ വല്ല സൌകര്യവും ചെയ്യിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(സി) മേല്പറഞ്ഞ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല അവലാതികളും ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിലേക്ക കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

(ഡി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഇതേവരെ അക്കാര്യത്തിന്ന് ഒരു നിവൃത്തിവരുത്താത്തതു് എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണു് ?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works):*

(എ) ഉദ്ദേശം ഒന്നര കൊല്ലം.

(ബി) ഇല്ല.

(സി) ഇല്ല.

(ഡി) മറുപടി ആവശ്യമില്ല.

SHORTAGE OF WEIGHT—FAIR PRICE SHOPS—SUGAR, JAGGERY, ETC.

441. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) has the attention of the Government been drawn to reports in certain newspapers regarding shortage in weight of sugar, jaggery, etc., sold from Fair Price shops.

(*b*) what action has been taken in the matter ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) & (*b*) It is not possible to give a definite reply without particulars of the paper and the article.

NELLIAMPATHIS—CULTIVATION—PARTICULARS OF

442. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many acres of land were cultivated with cholam, ragi, field beans and potatoes in the Nelliampathi Government cultivation since Meenam 1121 ;

(*b*) when were they cultivated and when were they harvested ;

(*c*) what is the total quantity of harvest gathered from each of those cultivations ;

(*d*) how do they compare with the cultivation and harvests gathered from similar enterprises in the previous years ;

(*e*) at what season cholam, ragi, field beans are usually sown ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):*

(*a*) Cholam has been cultivated in 22 acres, ragi in 127 acres, field beans (Lablab) 23 acres, and potatoes in 71 acres in 3 rounds.

	Name of crop	*Time of planting*	*Time of harvest*
(*b*)	Cholam	April/May 1946	August 1946
	Ragi	May 1946	September 1946
	Field beans	May/June 1946	Not harvested as the crop failed due to too much rain
	Potatoes (28 acres)	April 1946	August 1946
	Do. 2 ,,	July 1946	November 1946
	Do. 41 ,,	September 1946	January 1947
(*c*)	Cholam		No yield was obtained as the crop failed due to too much rain

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